

RIGHT TO INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009.
(No. VIII of 2009)

BACKGROUND

An Act to provide for setting out the regime of right to information for the people of the state to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of the state information Commission and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereof.

Whereas, democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information which are vital to its functioning and also contain corruption and to hold Government and its instrumentalities accountable to the governed.

About the Act

The Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009 was passed by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature and received the assent of the Governor on 20th March, 2009. The Act has 28 Sections

About the Rules

SRO 279.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Jammu and Kashmir Right to information Act, 2009 (Act No. VIII of 2009).

These rules may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Rules, 2012.

They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Government Gazette.

Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Rules, 2012 has 13 Rules.

Obligation under the Act

Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JKTDC) is a **Public Authority**, as per definition of Public Authority (under section 2(f)) in the Right to Information Act, 2009, and thus is under obligation to provide the information to members of public.

How to apply for information under the RTI Act?

The request for information has to be made in writing, clearly specifying the information sought under the RTI Act. The application should contain the contact details (postal address, telephone number, fax number, email address) for contacting back either for clarifications/advices or for providing information.

Matters Relating to Fee and Cost

A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 shall be accompanied by an application fee of rupees ten by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority.

For providing the information under sub-section (1) of section 7, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority at the following rates under Rule 4 of Jammu and Kashmir RTI Rules 2012:-

- a. rupees two for each page (in A4 or A-3 size paper) created or copied;
- b. actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;
- c. actual cost or price for samples or models; and
- d. for inspection of records, no fee for the first hour; and a fee of rupees five for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter.

Following officers are 1st Appellate Authority (1st AA), Public Information Officer (PIOs) and Assistant Public Information Officer (APIOs) for the Corporation.

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Nominated as</u>
1.	Mrs Tabasum Kamli (KAS) Cell No. 9419212447	General Manager (Ops), Srinagar	PIO for Kashmir Division.
2.	Mrs. Vinakshi Koul, (KAS) Cell No. 9419212447	General Manager (Ops), Jammu	PIO for Jammu Division.
3.	Shri Rakesh Bhat Cell No. 9906725383	Company Secretary	APIO for Kashmir Division
4.	Shri Ashwani Gupta Cell No. 9419212454	Dy. General Manager (Ops), Jammu	APIO for Jammu Division.
5.	Managing Director JKTDC, Srinagar/Jammu 0194-2502272	Managing Director	First Appellate Authority (FAA)

Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JKTDC) places the up to date information about its Services / Facilities available to public/any other information, which can be disclosed, in public domain.

Public can access the same at **Corporate Website [www.jktdc.in]**

About Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JKTDC)

Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation Limited was incorporated in the year 1970 by the state government with the following object:-

1. To run, manage and administer all government hotels and establishments as may be defined by the government in a manner as would ensure their economical working;
2. To carry on the business in the State of Jammu & Kashmir or in any other part of India of hotel restaurant, café tavern refreshment rooms boarding

and lodging house;

3. To establish construct, lease out or acquire on its own hotels, cafes clubs restaurant, tourist bungalows, guest houses, house boats, shikaras and other places for the purposes of stay of tourists for boarding and lodging purposes;
 4. To organize all inclusive tours by road, rail, sea air or otherwise and to enter into agreement connected with organization of such tours;
 5. To provide entertainment by way of Cultural shows, dances, concerts, cabarets, ballets, film shows, sports and games, son-et-lumiere spectacles and others;
 6. To import, purchase, lease, sell and run otherwise operate cars, cabs, buses, trucks, helicopter and other modes of Transport.
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